GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2742
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2004
RED BEACONS VEHICLES
Saroj Shri Daroga Prasad;Yadav Shri Ram Kripal

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Traffic Police has recently challaned many vehicles for alleged abuse of red beacons on top of vehicles;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the current year;

(c) whether several VIPs who are not entitled to use red beacons fitted vehicles have been found misusing the same; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government to ensure proper use of red beacons fitted vehicles?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a) & (b): During the period from 1st January, 2004 to 31st July, 2004 only one person has been challaned by Delhi Traffic Police under Section 97(2) of the Delhi Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993 and Section 177 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 for unauthorisedly using red beacon light.

(c) & (d): Motorists found to be using flashing lights on the top of their vehicles in violation of the provisions of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1980 or the Delhi Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993 are prosecuted under Section 177 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 irrespective of their status.